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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS

SUBJECT: FORMER POW LARRY STARK

REF: BANGKOK 13198

1) STARK IS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF US DEPT. OF THE NAVY WHO
WAS CAPTURED IN HUE AT TET, 1968 WITH PHIL MANHARD AND
OTHER US PRISONERS, AND WAS PRISONER IN NORTH VIETNAM UNTIL
RELEASE IN MARCH 1973. SINCE HIS RETURN HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE
IN NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES AND OTHER MIA ACTIVITIES.

2) STARK DISCUSSED HIS TRAVEL PLANS WITH SOME LEAGUE
MEMBERS, AND WITH REP. GILMAN (WHOM HE MET AT A CALIFORNIA
LEAGUE MEETING SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE), BUT WAS
INSISTENT ON THE PRIVATE NATURE OF HIS TRIP, SO WE MADE NO
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EFFORT TO OBTAIN DETAILS OR TO INFORM POSTS.

3) WE INFORMED GILMAN'S OFFICE OF REFTTEL JUNE 20; THEY
WERE AWARE OF LARRY'S PLANS BUT DID NOT UNDERSTAND HE
EXPECTED THEM TO INFORM YOU. VANCE

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